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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS,

2 Please amend the specification as follow	VS:
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- 3 On page 1, following the title and before the first paragraph, please add the following:
- 4 CROSS REFERENCE and PRIORITY
- 5 This application filed under 35 USC 371, is cross-referenced with, and claims priority
- from, International Patent Application PCT/US2004/002637 filed on Jan. 30, 2004, and
- 7 published in English with Publication No. WO 2005/081672 on Sept. 9, 2005, under
- 8 PCT article 21(2).
- 9 The present application is also cross-referenced and claims priority from, International
- Patent Application PCT/US2004/002696 filed on Jan. 30, 2004, and published in English
- 11 with Publication No. WO 2005/083576 on Sept. 9, 2005, under PCT article 21(2) to
- 12 application entitled "Hierarchical Resource Management for a Computing Utility",
- having docket number YOR920030587PCT1, and application entitled "Apparatus for
- 14 Arbitration in a Computing Utility System", having docket number YOR920030589US1,
- and filed under PCT article 21(2), even dated herewith, and which are is included herein
- by reference in entirety for all purposes.